

IN GRIP OF ICE
BOAT GIVEN UPNaval Tug Potomac Is Now
Floating Out to
SeaOFFICERS AND MEN
ALL TAKEN ASHOREChange of Plans Due to Re-
port of Weather
Conditions

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Feb. 16.—The United States naval tug Potomac, caught fast in the ice floes off the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was abandoned Saturday night by her 36 officers and men, according to advices received from Bonne Bay to-day, where the crew landed safely.

The tug was driven seaward before yesterday's gale and disappeared from the range of shore observation. The ice was piled so high about the vessel that it was feared she would be crushed. Supplies were taken over the ice to the Potomac Saturday, and boatswain Wilkinson, her commander, prepared to remain aboard as long as there was any prospect of saving the vessel.

Later advices as to the weather conditions make it imperative to abandon the ship.

The Potomac was caught in the ice on February 5, while trying to free fishing vessels which were icebound at the Bay of Islands.

REMOVING SNOW
COSTS \$1,500 AN INCHNew York Will Not Be Dug Out for
Long Time and New Storm Began
Depositing a Layer To-day.

New York, Feb. 16.—A fine snow began drifting over Greater New York this morning, adding to the layer of nearly ten inches which fell in Saturday's blizzard. Sixteen thousand shovellers and steamers have been working constantly since Saturday morning, and they had scarcely made a dent to-day in the mass of snow which fell Saturday.

In Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx there are 300 miles of streets to be cleared, and it is estimated that every inch costs \$1,500 to remove.

LOOTING OF CAR CHARGED.

Two Men Have Been Arrested in the
City of Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 16.—The looting of a freight car in the Central Vermont yards Thursday night of last week has led to the arrest of James Louis Laduke, better known as Louis Laduke, and Charles Fleury, the charge against each being burglary. Laduke, who comes near to holding the record for the number of convictions against one man for intoxication in city court, has been out of the state hospital at Waterbury for only a short time, having been committed to the institution for the treatment some months ago. The cure evidently did not work in his case, for a complaint was made that he was intoxicated a few days ago and he was taken into custody, which led to the discovery that he knew something about a watch that had been lost and advertised in the local papers and that certain articles stolen from the car above mentioned were on his premises.

There was stolen from the car a quantity of smoking and chewing tobacco, some packages of cereal and some candy. When Laduke's house at 1104 Pearl street was searched by virtue of a warrant issued by the state attorney Saturday afternoon, a lot of the stolen stuff was found in a bag. It was also ascertained that he had sold a traveling bag to John Fleury for \$125. This was recovered and in it were a silk dress and some tobacco of the kind that was taken from the Central Vermont car. The bag and the dress in it were the property of Mrs. John Collins of Chazy, N. Y., the bag having fallen from a truck when Mrs. Collins was on her way to the train. It was evidently found by Laduke. When it was sold to John Fleury, he was arrested on suspicion of being an accomplice of Laduke's.

A MORGAN PARTNER.

John H. Harjes Died in Paris After
Several Weeks' Illness.

Grasse, France, Feb. 16.—John H. Harjes, who for many years was a partner in the banking house of Morgan, Harjes and company of Paris, died here yesterday. He had been ill for some weeks past and the members of his family were summoned from Paris on Friday.

Mr. Harjes retired from active business in 1908.

VISCONTI AOKI DEAD.

Former Japanese Ambassador to United
States, Educated in Europe.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—Viscount Suiro Aoki, former Japanese ambassador to the United States, died to-day, aged 70 years. He was the son of a village doctor and a self-made man, and was one of the first Japanese educated in Europe. At the time of his death he held the post of privy councillor.

Is World Skating Champion.

Christiana, Feb. 16.—Oscar Mathisen, the Norwegian champion, won the skating championship of the world at the international meeting held at Frogner, near Christiania, Saturday and Sunday. Mathisen captured the 500 metres in 47.7 seconds, the 1,500 metres in 2 minutes 26.1 seconds, and the 5,000 metres in 9 minutes, 20.4 seconds.

The Russian, Ipolitov, won the 10,000 metres in 18 minutes, 47.6 seconds.

WAS M'KINLEY'S SURGEON.

Dr. Roswell Park, Cancer Expert, Dies
in 20 Minutes of Heart Failure.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Dr. Roswell Park, one of the best known surgeons in America, died suddenly yesterday at his home on Delaware avenue. The cause of death was heart failure. Dr. Park had been in perfect health up to within 20 minutes of the end.

Dr. Park was born in Pomfret, Conn., in 1852. He was educated at Racine college, founded by his father, where he was graduated in 1872. He studied medicine at Northwestern university and after graduation spent several years as demonstrator in anatomy and lecturer on surgery at the Women's Medical college, the Chicago Medical college and Rush Medical college of Chicago. In 1883 the medical department of the University of Buffalo called him to a professorship of surgery which chair he held for 31 years.

Dr. Park's opinions on cancer and tumors attracted world-wide attention. He was a prolific writer and his works on surgical and other scientific subjects covered a wide range. Honorary degrees were conferred upon him by Yale, Harvard and Lake Forest universities. He was the surgeon in charge when President William McKinley was shot here in 1901.

WARMER AFTER TUESDAY.

Cold Wave Will Let Up During Middle
of the Week.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—All sections of the country except the Pacific slope will be held fast in Jack Frost's grasp until after Tuesday, according to the weather bureau.

There will be a change to higher temperatures in the middle of the week. "Local snows are probable during Monday and Tuesday over the Great Lakes and the north Atlantic states," said the weekly bulletin last night.

The next storm of importance will appear on the north Pacific coast Tuesday and cross the eastern states near the end of the week; this disturbance will be preceded by a general change to warmer weather east of the Rocky mountains, and it will be attended by snow in the northern states. There are no indications that this disturbance will be followed by a cold wave.

INQUIRY WILL GO ON.

Into Affairs of J. J. Kennedy, Notwith-
standing His Death by Suicide.

New York, Feb. 16.—The suicide of State Treasurer John J. Kennedy at Buffalo yesterday will not halt an inquiry into his affairs and office in connection with the John Doe graft investigation in this city.

Kennedy's friends insist that his suicide was due to a sudden spell of insanity. Attorney Whitman wished to question Kennedy regarding the state canal bond rejection of the bid of James C. Stewart after Stewart refused to contribute money to Mr. Gaffney, and about the details of the deposits of state funds in banking institutions bonded by a company in which Kennedy was formerly interested.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE HEARING.

Largest Room in Massachusetts State
House Set Aside.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The largest room in the state house was set aside to-day for forenoon and evening hearings on woman's suffrage. The constitutional amendments committee planned to divide their time equally between speakers favoring and opposing elimination of the word "male" from a voter's qualification. It is believed the legislature passed bills, it would be necessary to have the passage reaffirmed by the next legislative session before the question adopting the constitutional amendment could be submitted directly to the voters.

NEW POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.

National Democratic Association of
Women Voters Makes Plans.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The National Democratic Association of Women Voters was announced to-day as the latest entry into the political and suffrage field. Mrs. Charles Morton, the chairman, says the object is to conduct suffrage campaigns within the Democratic party and an attempt to prevent the nomination of any Democratic who is not a suffrage advocate. The association contemplates a state and county organization in every state in the union.

CAUGHT ON HIS RETURN.

Arthur Degasse Was Sent to the House
of Correction.

Burlington, Feb. 16.—A young man named Arthur Degasse was arrested by the police Saturday morning on an old charge of petit larceny against him. He was taken into city court in the afternoon, where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve not less than four or more than five months in the house of correction. Degasse has been absent from Burlington since one day last August when he stole a gold watch, a stick pin and a Waterman fountain pen from William McNiff. He pawned the articles in Boston some time later. Since that time he has visited several cities in the country, served a sentence at Albany, N. Y., for stealing a ride on a railroad train. Degasse is the man who stole a quantity of clothing from the Mary Fletcher hospital some time ago but was caught at Essex Junction and returned to this city where he was given a sentence by city court.

DEATH IN DUXBURY.

Martin J. Hills Passed Away of Hard-
ening of Arteries.

Waterbury, Feb. 16.—Martin J. Hills, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hills, died yesterday at his home at Duxbury of hardening of the arteries. He was born in Duxbury October 15, 1847, and when six years old went to live on the farm, where his death occurred. In 1871 he married Ella Eaton of Walsfield. They had one child, Lester, now living on the farm adjoining. Mrs. Hills died 32 years ago. A few years after her death he married Miss Mary Pease of Fayston, who survives him, and also two children, Albert and Ella, who live at home. He is also survived by three grandchildren: one brother, O. W. Hills, and one sister, Mrs. Seth Boyce of Duxbury. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at his late home and burial will be in the Phillips cemetery.

MAN SLASHED
MYSTERIOUSLYFound in Barn at Plainfield
Suffering from Sev-
eral WoundsCASE IS REPORTED
TO STATE'S ATTORNEYOne Theory Is That He In-
flicted Wounds on
Himself

The state's attorney's office was notified yesterday of a stabbing affair in Plainfield that is beginning to assume serious aspects. Deputy Sheriff E. C. Bartlett telephoned the meagre details of the affair to State's Attorney J. Ward Carver, who is conducting an investigation.

Sometime Sunday forenoon Solomon Bartlett, a brother of the deputy, who lives one mile out of Plainfield village, went to one of his barns and discovered a man lying unconscious in the hay. Closer examination revealed at least three knife wounds in the man's body and limbs. Later Bartlett recognized the man as one of his employees, a Swede, who had been working in the woods around Plainfield. A physician who was summoned found a deep gash in the breast, a second wound in the right arm and a superficial wound in the neck. In the barn a careful search disclosed a knife. No one in the vicinity of Plainfield seems to know the man's name, although a number of his countrymen are employed in the woods thereabouts. It is expected that the Swede will recover. Papers found on his person indicate that his name may be William Thafolt, although this fact has not been established beyond a doubt. The Plainfield authorities believe that someone will come forward to tell more about the man.

Two theories prevail. One assigns the cause of the man's condition to attempted self-destruction. According to the authorities there is every reason to believe that he had been drinking and by some it is surmised that he had inflicted the wounds himself while under the influence of liquor. From the appearance of the hay it looked yesterday as though he had slept in the barn all night. Another surmise has it that Thafolt, if that is his name, engaged in an altercation with some of his countrymen. He is still confined at the Bartlett farmhouse and doctors who attend him say he has a fair chance for recovery.

To-day the state's attorney kept in touch with the situation and was ready to go to Plainfield at any moment to assume personal charge of the investigation. Since lumbering operations began there has been a considerable influx of woodsmen in Plainfield and the injured man was one of several who passed that way several weeks ago. He is of middle age and is believed to be unmarried. Plainfield officers hope to get a statement from him as soon as he recovers consciousness.

In a conversation with Deputy Bartlett this afternoon, the state's attorney learned that the man had partially recovered consciousness and had furnished the officers with a story of being stabbed and then robbed of a sum which might have been \$50 or \$400.

TEN FIRE ALARMS

IN CITY OF ALBANY

Most of the Fires Trivial but One of
Them This Morning Caused
Loss of \$150,000.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The Albany firemen responded to 10 alarms in the 24 hours ending at 4 o'clock this morning. While a majority of the fires were trivial, two early to-day threatened for a time to prove disastrous. The Albany Creamery Packing company's plant was destroyed with a loss of \$150,000. Two feet of snow and a temperature six below zero hampered the firemen.

STREET CAR HIT TEAM.

Joseph Papin Had Close Call from Being
Run Over.

An electric car of the Barre & Montpelier Traction company, due south, collided with a delivery team in charge of Joseph Papin of the Papin Bros. stable near the corner of Pearl and North Main streets shortly after 9 o'clock this forenoon. The electric car struck the team from the rear, sweeping the team from its course and hurling Mr. Papin from his seat to the ground. As he lay in the snow, the car passed, with the wheels grinding the rails but a few inches away.

Mr. Papin was transporting a load of

mostly in the tracks of the electric road. According to his version, he was un-

dered the south until a sudden crash

threw him and his team to one side of

the road. He regained his feet after the

car passed and darted after his horses,

which were hurrying off. The vehicle

was not damaged to any great extent,

and Mr. Papin is none the worse for

his experience.

ORDERED TO PAY \$65,000

Because He Voted in House of Commons
When His Firm Had Contract.

London, Feb. 16.—Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel, Radical member of Parliament for Whitechapel, to-day was ordered by Justice Sir Sidney Russell of the king's bench division to pay the penalties and costs, amounting to \$65,000, because he voted in the House of Commons while his firm had a contract with the British government.

OLSON—OLSON.

Wedding Ceremony Followed by Big
Reception in Honor of Bridal Couple.

A merry wedding party gathered in Eagles' hall in the northern block Saturday evening when Miss Augusta Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Olson of Westerville, was united in marriage to Alfred Olson of this city. Nearly 60 friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony and remained as guests at the reception tendered the newly wedded pair by Granite City lodge, Scandinavian Brotherhood of America.

Rev. John Bjork, pastor of the Swedish Baptist mission, performed the ceremony at 7 o'clock. The bride marched to the altar in the company of four maids-in-waiting, Miss Anna Anderson, Miss Alma Erickson, Miss Neila Noren and Miss Singa Noren, all of whom are long-time friends of Mrs. Olson. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white silk, cut en traine. She carried a bride's bouquet of white roses and carnations. All of her attendants were becomingly gowned in delicate shades. Mr. Olson was attended by four of his intimate friends who acted as groomsmen. They were Olaf Knutson, Leroy Anderson, Wilbert Erickson and Ivan Noren. The single ring service was used and immediately after the ceremony, the wedding party went to an excellent dinner. During the evening there was an informal program of speechmaking, vocal numbers and instrumental selections. Afterwards an impromptu dancing party was formed and dancing continued as one of the diversions until nearly midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson were the recipients of many practical and appropriate presents. By the Brotherhood, to which the groom belongs, they were remembered by a handsome gift. Other presents included silver, linen, cut glass, money and furniture. The bride has made her home in Barre for some time and is one of the most popular young women in the Swedish colony of Barre and Westerville. Mr. Olson has a large number of friends in this vicinity. He is an employee of Johnson & Gustafson. Mr. and Mrs. J. Olson will make their home in this city.

SERVICES APPRECIATED.

Secretary of Montpelier Board of Trade
Writes to Chief Gladding.

Chief Gladding of the Barre fire department received the following letter this afternoon:

"Chief of the Barre fire department,

Barre, Vt.

Dear Sir:—In a purely informal way, until some more formal action may be taken, I am writing you in behalf of the Board of Trade of Montpelier to extend to the members of the Barre fire department who assisted our department yesterday morning, our unbounded appreciation and thanks for their assistance. We know, of course, that you were glad to render your aid, but at the same time it was the kind of neighborly assistance which has touched the hearts of our people very deeply. It was a bitter night to be out even in the performance of one's own particular duty, but to give that same performance of duty to another community was certainly an act of especial worthiness. Please accept this as the expression of the members of the board both individually and as a whole.

In addition, the letter invites the 12 Barre firemen to attend the annual dinner of the Montpelier Board of Trade which is to be held at the Pavilion hotel Tuesday evening.

The letter is signed by Homer A. Flint, secretary of the Board of Trade.

WELL-KNOWN BARRE MAN.

Charles E. White Died After Short Ill-
ness With Pneumonia.

Charles E. White, a well-known resident of Barre and formerly in the mercantile business for many years, passed away at his home on North Main street Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was taken with a chill last Monday night and pneumonia developed shortly, there being no hope of his recovery from the start of that disease.

The funeral service will be held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Newell, pastor of Hedding Methodist church, officiating. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

Charles E. White was born in Candia, N. H., on Sept. 9, 1843. His early life was spent there and in South Deerfield, where he engaged in the mercantile business and remained in it for many years. He was educated at Pembroke (N. H.) academy. Mr. White enlisted in the 15th New Hampshire volunteers and served in the Civil war. He had been a resident of Barre for 26 years. In this city he was a member of Hedding M. E. church, of Crandall post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the R. C. I. P. A. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances and he was always interested in the building up of his city.

He was married on July 23, 1870, to Martha Judith Boyce, sister of the late William A. Boyce of Barre. Six children survive, as follows: Misses Carrie and Mary White, who resided with him; Fred L. White of Hardwick, Mrs. Nat Keith of Barre, and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Boston; also three grandchildren, Robert and Roland Nelson and Ralph Keith. There are also three brothers, Francis L. and George B. of Boston, and Woodbury R. White of Lowell.

THREE FILE NOMINATIONS.

Making Additional Contests for Alder-
men in Second and Fourth Wards.

Caucus nominees in wards two and four will contest for aldermanic offices with candidates who filed nomination papers at the city clerk's office this forenoon. Alderman H. C. Patterson, who was defeated by John F. Cook in the second ward caucus last Friday night, filed his papers to-day. His formal entry in the field makes three candidates, as the Socialists have nominated Fred W. Sutor.

In ward four, William W. Russell, who ran second in the caucus against the successful candidate, J. Edwin Keast, has filed papers, and George W. Parks, who ran third in the caucus, has taken out nomination papers. There are now four candidates contesting for aldermanic honors in ward four, as Clyde Reynolds is the Socialist nominee.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and continued cold to-night. On Tuesday increasing cloudiness; moderate northwest winds.

\$49,000 BONDS
TO BE OFFEREDCity Council Completes the
Plans for Placing Same
on SaleBONDS TO PAY 4
PER CENT. 20 YEARSSpecial Session To-day In-
sures City Property
for One Week

Special meetings of the Barre city council were held Saturday night and this morning, the former to complete plans for offering the city's \$49,000 schoolhouse bonds and the latter to consider issuance of the city's property.

At the meeting Saturday evening Mayor and Ward presided and all members were present with the exception of Alderman Patterson. The bonds are to be issued to meet the expense of the new North Barre schoolhouse. Negotiations are to be completed with the Old Colony Trust company of Boston to certify the bonds, a consummation that is aimed to move them more rapidly. Sale of the bonds is to be made through the medium of sealed bids.

The resolution as adopted follows: Resolved, That the full particulars for the form, the issuance and the sale of \$49,000 of school bonds authorized by the vote passed at the city meeting held Feb. 27, 1913, are determined to be as follows:

"The bonds shall be of \$500 or \$1,000 denomination, to be dated April 1, 1914, bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature in 20 years from date; but the city reserves the right to call in and redeem at par any portion or all of said bonds at any interest bearing period after 10 years from the date of said bonds.

The city treasurer is authorized to arrange with the Old Colony Trust Co. (of Boston) for the certification of said bonds, and for their sale on sealed bids to be asked for through such notices or advertisements as to him and to said trust company seem advisable; the bonds shall bear the city's seal, be signed by the mayor and city treasurer and countersigned by the chairman of the finance committee.

The city treasurer is also authorized and directed to arrange with the Old Colony Trust Co. for the printing of the bonds in such form as is appropriate to the foregoing particulars and the vote passed at the city meeting aforesaid."

To Borrow Money at 3.75 Per Cent.

Sealed bids were opened later in the evening for the \$48,000 temporary loan which the council is to negotiate in anticipation of the 1914 taxes. The notes are to be due Aug. 10, 1914. There were four bids submitted. The Old Colony Trust Co. offered to furnish the money at a rate of 3.75. Blake Bros. & Co. of Boston submitted a bid at 3 3/4 per cent and Curtis & Sanger of Boston stipulated a rate of 3.88. The highest bidder, the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co., offered money at a rate of 4.97. On the motion of Alderman Bancroft the bid of Blake Bros. & Co. was accepted.

Reinsuring City Property.

The property committee reported again on the proposal to reinsure all city property, including the schoolhouses, under a blanket policy, but after a considerable discussion, the matter was referred back to the committee and the session was adjourned until this forenoon at 9:30 o'clock.

Mayor Ward called the city council meeting together at 9:30 o'clock. Saturday night the council had discussed a schedule reported favorably by the property committee and endorsed by Gould & Robertson for the New England Insurance exchange of Boston. Under the schedule, insurable city property was to be increased from \$211,000 to \$304,000 for five years at a cost of \$5,900, as against \$8,000, which the city has been paying for its insurance in the last five years. The tentative schedule contemplated a lump payment at the beginning of the five-year term. The insurance was to be retained in the same local agencies that have been hitherto carrying it.

A counter proposal from Rufus G. Robinson offers to reinsure all city property on the same basis at \$5,000 for a period of five years in a valuation of period of five years for a valuation of \$300,000. In its report, the property committee claimed that the blanket schedule proposed by the New England exchange would mean an increase in protection and a decrease in premiums to be paid, with a resultant saving of \$2,100 approximately. Among others the committee obtains that the interest which the city would lose by paying a five-year premium in advance would act as an offset on the saving. Mr. Robinson's proposal promises a large saving and to-day the council voted to investigate further the merits of both propositions.

Insured for a Week.

Meanwhile the insurance on the city had expired shortly before noon to-day. To meet this situation, a number of local insurance men, including N. B. Ballard, G. W. Gorman and G. H. Pape, offered to insure the city hall for a week. Their offer was accepted. On a motion made by Alderman Alder the property committee was instructed to readjust the valuations on all city property with provisions for calling in expert assistance in the revaluation if necessary. The committee will probably report at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen to-morrow night.

Barre Firemen Appreciate Treatment.

I wish to extend my thanks and the thanks of the Barre fire department to Mayor Estee, Chairman Standish of the Montpelier fire committee, Chief Pattee and James M. Boutwell for the kindness and consideration shown the Barre firemen during the fire at Montpelier Sunday morning.

C. B. Gladding,
Chief of Barre fire department.

LONG-CLOGGED TRAF-
FIC BEING RESUMEDRailroads and Business Getting Better
of Heaviest Snowfall in Years—
Barre Streets Being Dug Out.

Fifteen inches of snow fell in Barre from Saturday morning till late night. Not until afternoon Saturday the effects of the storm began to be seriously felt. Train service on the lines entering the city was practically suspended and traffic over the interurban street car line was interrupted by long delays occasioned by the heavy accumulations of snow all along the line. Over the Central Vermont road two afternoon connections with main line trains were annulled and passengers who planned to leave at 1:30 and 3:40 were compelled to wait until 5:00. The M. & W.'s suburban service was almost a minus quantity during the afternoon and at night the road officials in Montpelier announced that the Green Mountain express would be cancelled until to-day. The Barre railroad withdrew its freight trains from the quarry line in early afternoon and the passenger accommodations provided every Saturday night for Barre-Town patrons were cancelled for the time being.

Here in the city traffic was checked. Street department employees could make but feeble progress against the snow Saturday and it was not until Sunday morning that the work of removing snow from the main thoroughfare was under way. Yesterday the street superintendent had 48 horses and 38 men at work. Many were assigned to snow plows and by church time the walks the city over were fairly passable. Not so with the streets. All day long the street department pitted its strength against the elements. A driving wind in the early forenoon created great drifts on all sides. To-day the street force was augmented and the superintendent determined to rush the work as rapidly as possible. The storm was the heaviest in the present superintendent's regime, according to his statement to-day.

Trains began to move with more precision by Sunday afternoon. Progress was necessarily slow, as the high wind served to fill the roadway almost as soon as the snow plows had passed. Section men worked all day on both the C. V. and the M. & W. lines. Yesterday's 8:45 train was combined with the 11:30 a. m. train, which left Montpelier Junction at noon. The branch train connected at the Junction with a combination passenger and paper train and returned to Barre at 2:40 p. m. Throughout the day gangs of section men were at work clearing the M. & W. line and the quarry road. Operations on both were resumed to-day.

While all lines of communication and transportation, and the public in general were trying to recover from the effects of the storm, the wind abated and the temperature began to make appreciable drops toward the depths. Last night at 6 o'clock the head of the mercury pencil was keeping even with zero. Five hours later it had shot down to minus 25.

Suspension of operations in the granite manufacturing belt was general. Country roads were deserted because of drifts piled high at every turn and business in town seemed stagnated by the extreme cold. And the oldest inhabitant huddled nearer the fire and dreamed of his youth and the "good old-fashioned winters."

FIVE CALLS ON SUNDAY.

Once from Montpelier and Four Times
at Home for Slight Disturbances.

Beginning at 5 o'clock in the morning, when Montpelier summoned aid in fighting the big fire that devastated a part of the capital's business section, the Barre fire department had five calls yesterday. When an urgent request for help came over the wire from Montpelier Chief C. B. Gladding assembled a force of ten men and went to the capital with 1,200 feet of hose.

At 9 o'clock a hot chimney at the home of Mrs. Lazarus Berlin on A street brought the firemen to the house in the auto truck. Little damage was done, although some of the regulars remained at the house to guard against an outbreak. Around 7:30 o'clock the motor truck made a second trip through the snow, this time to Brook street, where a raging chimney fire in the house at No. 11 occupied by Mrs. C. E. Harris as a boarding house had caused the tenants some alarm. The firemen kept the fire from breaking through to the partitions.

While a detail of firemen was out with the auto truck, another detachment of regulars went to the Henderson block in the horse-drawn chemical truck. Vapor that looked a good deal like smoke was pouring forth from a crevice on the south side of the building. The firemen made a minute investigation of the interior and traced the vapor to a small stove in the basement of the Vermont trust store. It was steam and not smoke that found an opening through the first floor and then issued from the side of the building.

Later in the evening someone saw steam pouring through the roof on the house occupied by W. A. Murray at 32 Church street. One fireman from the station was sent to Church street with a hand chemical. He mounted to the attic of the house and looked for smoke. He found steam.

WAS FINED FOR GAMBLING.

Frank Slamon of Montpelier Arraigned
in Barre Court.

Frank Slamon of Montpelier was arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court Saturday afternoon on a charge of gambling. Through his attorney, William Wishart, the respondent entered a plea of guilty and paid a \$5 fine and costs of \$5.10. Slamon was held in Montpelier by Chief Durkee, who acted at the request of the local officers. The complaint was made by Grand Juror A. G. Fay.

This forenoon Henry Raymond of Westerville came before the magistrate and pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge. As it was his first offense the court imposed the minimum fine of \$5 and costs amounting to \$7.05. Raymond didn't think he would pay and he will probably serve the alternate sentence of 20 days in the county jail at Montpelier. He was arrested Saturday night by Officer John W. Dinneen.

Daniel McAnuly of Graniteville was arrested on Depot square this forenoon and taken to police headquarters, where he will remain until he is able to appear in court. Chief Sinclair made the arrest and McAnuly will be arraigned on an intoxication charge.

FLAMES
DAMAGE

\$175,000

West Side of State Street in
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Blocks DamagedSNOW ON ROOFS AVERT-
ED CONFLAGRATIONYesterday's Loss Was Quite
Well Insured—Barre Was
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nished a Dozen Fire Fight-
ers—No Lives Lost

Sweeping over much of the territory that was devastated by two fires in 1875, flames caused a loss of \$175,000 on the west side of State street, Montpelier, yesterday, wiping out the Union block and a narrow building adjoining, owned by Mrs. Fannie B. Bailey, who was also a part owner of the Union block, partially destroying the Heaton block and slightly damaging the Dieter block. The burned area also adjoins that which was opened by the total destruction by fire of the Altko block less than three years ago, showing that this